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SUBJECT: U.S.-IRAN ARID LAND SCIENCES WORKSHOP

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FROM O. SHINAISHIN TO DR. VERNON ADLER, SCIATT

1. NSF HAS AWARDED A GRANT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUSCON FOR \$25,000 FOR SUBJ. WORKSHOP.
2. U. ARIZONA HAS DESIGNATED DR. PHIL R. OGDEN AS PROJECT LEADER. DR. JACK D. JOHNSON WILL SERVE AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANT. BOTH DR. OGDEN AND DR. JOHNSON HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE SUGGESTED WORKSHOP TOPIC AREAS AND IN ORGANIZING SIMILAR WORKSHOPS.

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3. DR. OGDEN WAS INFORMED THAT HE SHOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH DR. PARSA IN REGARD TO THE WORKSHOP, AND THAT NSF WILL BE READY TO ASSIST IN ANY GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. HE IS EXPECTED TO WRITE TO DR. PARSA SOON ABOUT HIS PERCEPTION OF THE WORKSHOP PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION. AT THIS TIME HE PLANS TO

SEEK A PLANNING MEETING WITH THE IRANIAN CO-ORGANIZERS BY

EARLY SEPTEMBER. HE IS DOUBTFUL THAT PROPER PREPARATION FOR WORKSHOP CAN BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR A NOVEMBER SCHEDULE, BUT WILL DISCUSS THAT IN DETAIL IN HIS PROJECTED MEETING WITH THE IRANIAN SIDE.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. PARSA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF NSF GRANT TO U. ARIZONA AND OF DESIGNATION OF DR. OGDEN AS U.S.S. PROJECT CO-DIRECTOR.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO KEEP NSF INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENT ON THE SUBJECT. VANCE

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